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TAGS: PEPR, UR, AF, CH, PBOR

SUBJECT: AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER ECHOES MOSCOW
ON CHINESE PROTEST OF SOVIET-AFGHAN
BOUNDARY TREATY

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 11257, (B) BEIJING 7689

1. AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER DOST HAS FOLLOWED THE
SOVIET LEAD AND FORMALLY REJECTED BEIJING'S JULY 22
PROTEST OF THE RECENTLY SIGNED SOVIET-AFGHAN BOUNDARY
TREATY (REFTELS).

2. IN A TASS INTERVIEW PUBLISHED AUGUST 13, DOST

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USED THE SAME ARGUMENTS AS THE AUGUST 11 SOVIET MFA

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STATEMENT, I.E., THE TREATY HAS "NO BEARING WHATEVER ON THE INTERESTS OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY", AND THE CHINESE PROTEST REPRESENTS "GROSS AND OPEN INTER-FERENCE" IN THE AFFAIRS OF TWO SOVEREIGN STATES AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE "GREAT POWER CHAUVINISM AND EXPANSIONIST ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHINESE LEADERS." THE AFGHAN EVEN GOES SO FAR AS TO END HIS STATEMENT WITH THE SAME BOAST THAT THE CHINESE PROTEST WILL HAVE NO "LEGAL CONSEQUENCES" FOR THE DRA.

3. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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